

Date: Monday, February 21, 2022
Time: 1600 to 1700 hours
Location: Microsoft TEAMS
Topic: Freedom Convoy

The meeting objective will be for intelligence and information sharing, to assist with informing local decision making and identifying opportunities for strategic collaboration. The intent is not to make operational decisions, or provide operational direction. It is to ensure that information and structures are in place to assist with joint decision making amongst affected police services.

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Agenda

1. Ottawa Situational Update:

Chief Steve Bell, Ottawa PS

Deputy Commissioner Chris Harkins, OPP

Deputy Commissioner Michael Duheme, RCMP

Chief Bell- first phase was sustainment.

Actions on Friday. Started from east point of demonstration.

Took off 2/11 points in the Market area.

Sussex/ Laurier thought to be most challenging. Pushed through on Friday/ Saturday.

Sunday- sporadic- took control of footprint by Saturday night. Able to diffuse and had to deploy POU yesterday (Sunday)

Readjusting stance now- have 3 zones. Hardened inner core/ fenced off and no- go unless you live/ work in the area. 5 blocks out from there with check points at intersections.

Resources at off ramps to monitor.

Good intelligence gathering. OPP actively identifying/ surveillance.

Nothing in intelligence footprint currently that we foresee as problem but maintain posture through the week.

Will extend checkpoints out further to the 417 and close off ramps through to the weekend.

Will prepare if next weekend sees anything in sight.

Aggressive investigative stance- have been clear- if you came and participated in the occupation- if supporter in anyway and any infractions will be striking up a team to use intelligence to follow up. OPP/ RCMP and OPS starting up JFO- to leverage and hold people accountable for what they've done.

Could not have done this without this table and the cooperation. It is felt all the way down to our people standing on the ground.

RCMP- Deputy Commissioner Duheme- govt removed/ revoked the act. Useful tool but hard to demonstrate how applied through this process.

Deputy Harkins- great job – appreciate the cooperation.

Commissioner Carrique- had opportunity to stop by on Saturday- amazing to see the cooperation and decision making- incredible operation. Would like to see the team spend some days at the end to document lessons learned in case it happens anywhere else again and could be overlaid anywhere.

2. Intelligence Picture For The Week Forward

Detective Inspector Jim Walker, OPP

D/Insp Jim Walker

Looking at following up on Intel this week that notable arrests afforded us.

██████████ believed to be out of province. ██████████ arrested.

Herbs 21160 Service Road Vankleek Hill- traffic heading there- 25 vehs currently. Some are leaving and large percentage of lance plates are from QC

Splendor Trucking- 20 TTs and 75 vehs at the lot

Embrun- 15-20 TTs- have seen them leave SB on 416- in contact with TPS to monitor to see where headed. The owner of that site has given them to mid-week to vacate

Social Media- planning for this weekend- but nothing specific yet- monitoring.

QP- had 100- 120 protesters on ground there

Windsor- nothing of significance – small demonstration.

Chat groups- have switched to private setting.

Sarnia- stabilized- no blockades

Niagara- little activity.

Continue to monitor sites.

Randy Hillier in media- posts today specifically photo of him with unidentified members in front of diagonal flag. Vocal over past few days and talk about tying up 911 lines.

Looking into connect there.

Should be aware of open source of identifying officers involved. OPS officer disclosed in a tweet- on heels of RCMP officers and phone numbers displayed on chat groups.

Ongoing assessment- they intend to engage in ongoing protests. Will see some pop up and people advocating for slow rolls.

Getting tracking in US re. similar TT protest descending on Washington. Some starting close to our borders. Continue to monitor and liaise with our partners

Anticipated events this week- smaller ones popping up:

Freedom Week- PRPS –

Perth/ Wellington County-

Tillsonberg- advocating for slow roll- have not played out though

Commissioner- those outside of Ontario- Randy Hiller is local member of Provincial Parliament. Is self-represented as was kicked out of his seat- anti govt and extremist in views/ actions. Looking at criminal charges for inciting comments of tying up 911 lines.

POU Update

Tim Skinner- 700 POU over the weekend. 16 sections from 14 police services.

7 from ON

POU major operations took 36 hours.

Today- POU footprint on ground- many have been stood down due to limited need.

POU to be represented by OPS and OPP this week- RCMP on standby.

Weekend- RMCP availability and other sections made available if needed.

Intel reassessed on Thurs to determine if required for this weekend.

Lessons Learned- discussions had throughout the weekend. Effectiveness of engaging the media proactively. Messaging on why POU tactics increased.

TPS- S/Supt Peter Moreira- Central Hub- DRPS remain in Ottawa to assist. Only central unit there.

Other units have returned or are on their way

Continue to monitor PRPS and airport detail.

TPS monitoring marches – post just put up that they plan to make this a daily activity.

We can easily manage that.

WRPS- Tom Berczi

WR POU returned home. No current asks for the current week.

Chief Bell- have a list of services to go through who have helped us. We needed help and can't thank you all enough. Cooperation was incredible and the professionalism of

all the members was incredible. Most in city they've never been in, engaging in a way that made me never more proud to be a police officer.
We will be eternally grateful.